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Feared He Would Be Shot

Death of Capt. Howard of This City Reveals Conspiracy Against Him.

He Was the Victim of a Fraud on Part of New York Speculators.

Feared That He Would Be Shot By Agents—His Mining Ventures.

R. W. Turner, of this city, who went to Berkeley in connection with the finding of the body of his uncle, Capt. Thos. Howard, has positively identified the remains as those of Howard, and after reviewing the circumstances he is convinced that murder has been done. The mystery surrounding the tragedy has now assumed proportions of astounding magnitude. From Dawson City to New York there stretches a web of evidence fraught with significance.

During the last year Captain Howard was the victim of a gigantic fraud, upon the successful consummation of which would have depended the loss of property of almost unlimited value. Over his own signature he had confessed himself the victim of one of the conspirators against him who had once killed a man and would not hesitate to shoot him. During his entire stay in San Francisco he would not go out on the streets after dark unaccompanied.

On Saturday last he was found lying beside Brennan's barn in West Berkeley with two bullet holes through his head and a frightful fracture in his skull.

From the papers of the dead man now in the hands of the coroner at Berkeley there is gleaned a story which may throw a strong light upon the tragedy which was enacted in the dark hours of the night behind the lonely barn in West Berkeley. They show the stake for which Captain Howard was fighting and incidentally how his death might facilitate the plans of those who were seeking to lay their hands on the prize.

Captain Howard was the possessor of 1,600 acres of mining property situated on Indian river, in the heart of the richest gold fields in the Klondike district. It is about this that there is hinged the drama which had its climax behind Brennan's barn in West Berkeley. By the death of the man, now in the hands of the authorities, is shown that in December, 1901, he was in New York endeavoring to form a company to work his concession on Indian river. Through his attorney, George L. Taylor, whose office is 135 Broadway, he became introduced to a speculator by the name of Daniel F. Coholan, of 271 Broadway.

Coholan became interested in Captain Howard's scheme, and organizing a company from among a group of wealthy financiers, prepared to consider Captain Howard's offer. In a copy of a letter addressed to Coholan it appears that Howard asked that a necessary ruling be made and secured and that he be paid \$50,000 as soon as the corporation was formed.

On February 21, 1902, Coholan wrote to Howard saying that "his clients were prepared to purchase the claim on the Indian river on the terms asked, providing that an investigation of the claim proved that it was as valuable as represented."

"John H. Mangham, of 49 Wall street, New York City," also appears to have been interested in the purchase of Howard's land. During February, 1902, Mangham wrote to Howard saying that he would do all he could to help Howard sell the claim to Coholan.

The correspondence then shows that there was a slight delay in carrying out the purchase of Howard's mining claims. According to some of the letters Coholan had doubts that Howard's title to the property was a clear one and it is suggested that Howard go to Ottawa, Canada, and secure proof of his title to the claim from the Canadian Minister of the Interior.

On April 14, 1902, a letter was sent from the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Canada, to Barrister Chrysler of that city stating that the mining claim on the Indian river had been leased to Captain Howard and that no lease for the property had been issued to any other person. The department also wrote that the assignment of the claim by Howard to Coholan had been approved and entered on the records.

Coholan seems to have reached an agreement with Captain Howard on March 22, 1902, when a contract was entered into whereby the New York financier was to put up a certain sum as a guarantee of good faith and pay the expenses of Captain Howard and a mining expert to the Klondike. If it was demonstrated that the property was not what its owner claimed it to be Coholan was to have the privilege of a right of sale.

The expert chosen was George L. Taylor, of 14 West Twelfth street, New York. With him Capt. Howard left for Dawson, arriving there on June 24.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED.

From the correspondence both in writing and in cipher telegram which passed between Captain Howard and his attorney during the next few months it became evident that the former thought himself the victim of a gigantic fraud, the results which would be to rob him of his concession. That his belief was well founded is attested by letters from legal advisers. His first suspicions found vent in a letter written to Attorney Clay in New York on July 26. It is in part as follows:

"I had been looking forward to receiving some word from Coholan when on the 23rd I said to Taylor, 'As you know, I have not sent word of any kind



LANDING SHORE END OF MIDWAY-HONOLULU SECTION OF PACIFIC CABLE AT HONOLULU JULY 4TH 1903.

to Clay. I think I must do so, as all this unnecessary delay. He at once said to do so, I said: 'Well, then, you must let me know the nature of your letter and telegrams to Mr. Coholan.' He replied that he had not kept a copy of the letters.

"I asked him to let me see his instructions from Mr. Coholan, and to my surprise he said that he had only received one direction when I find Taylor here without instructions of any kind and that it appears that he keeps no record of anything he does I am naturally very anxious.

Captain Howard's diary shows that Taylor's reports to him of the property on Indian river were reassuring. But that the mining engineer was sending reports of a far different nature to Coholan, the New York manager, became apparent when Attorney Clay sent the following telegram of the date of July 29 to Captain Howard:

"Taylor reports no gold whatever on property. Better send immediate explanation."

HOWARD GETS DESPERATE.

The distracted owner of the concession realizing that he was the victim of double dealing, immediately forwarded the following telegram of July 29 to Clay:

"Do not understand alleged report which is false in every particular and the statements in report are lies of Taylor's. Notify Coholan that his notice is premature as Taylor has not, as he admits, had time to examine property sufficiently."

Meanwhile Captain Howard had been assured by E. H. Bennett, a mining expert at Dawson, that his property was of great value. He reported that the hydrographic tests which he had made showed the highest average of \$4.50 per cubic yard.

It became evident that Coholan and his associates meant to take advantage of expert Taylor's address report to bring suit for the property on the ground that the owner had misrepresented its value. A letter from Clay dated July 30 warned Captain Howard of this as follows:

"Yesterday I called to see Mr. Coholan

Prohibition To Continue

Government Decide to Refuse Request of Loggers to Export Logs.

Son of Mr. Sclater Drowned in the Waters of Burrard Inlet.

Vancouver Free Masons Pay a Fraternal Visit to Seattle Lodges.

Vancouver, July 27.—The department of Lands and Works of British Columbia have wired the Loggers Association that after mature consideration the government find that in their opinion it is advisable to allow the law regarding the prohibition of the exportation of logs to the United States to stand. This was in answer to a request from the loggers that the law be declared inoperative for six months to enable loggers to get rid of their surplus stocks.

A very sad accident occurred yesterday, the death by drowning of David Bisset Sclater, the five-year-old son of James Sclater, ticket agent of the C. P. R. Some boys were playing on a boom of logs near Stanley Park at 6:30 in the evening, when the accident happened. The little fellow slipped off the log, and was carried beneath the boom. The body has not yet been found.

On the occasion of the Ontario Boys' excursion the steamer Hamlin, which was

from Stevenson. He had been at the fishing town a short time and was not known there. The third man was John Mackay, a Chilian.

Thos. Cunningham has sent 60 farm hands to Okanagan to gather fruit, and he is sending another contingent today.

R. N. Rich, Ladner, is to run in the Conservative interests in the Delta against John Oliver. It is also given on fairly good authority that N. C. Schou is to run in Richmond against W. J. Weart. Mr. Schou will run in the Conservative interests.

From the flag poles of the Britannia, the headquarters of the James Bay Rowing Club, during their visit here, is still affixed a brown, symbolic of the clean sweep made by the James Bay Club at the regatta.

A 33 per cent interest in the James group, adjoining the Britannia mines, has been sold by Frank Leonard to Geo. H. Robinson of Butte, Montana, for \$20,000. The Canadian Order of Foresters held their annual picnic on Wednesday to Bowen Island.

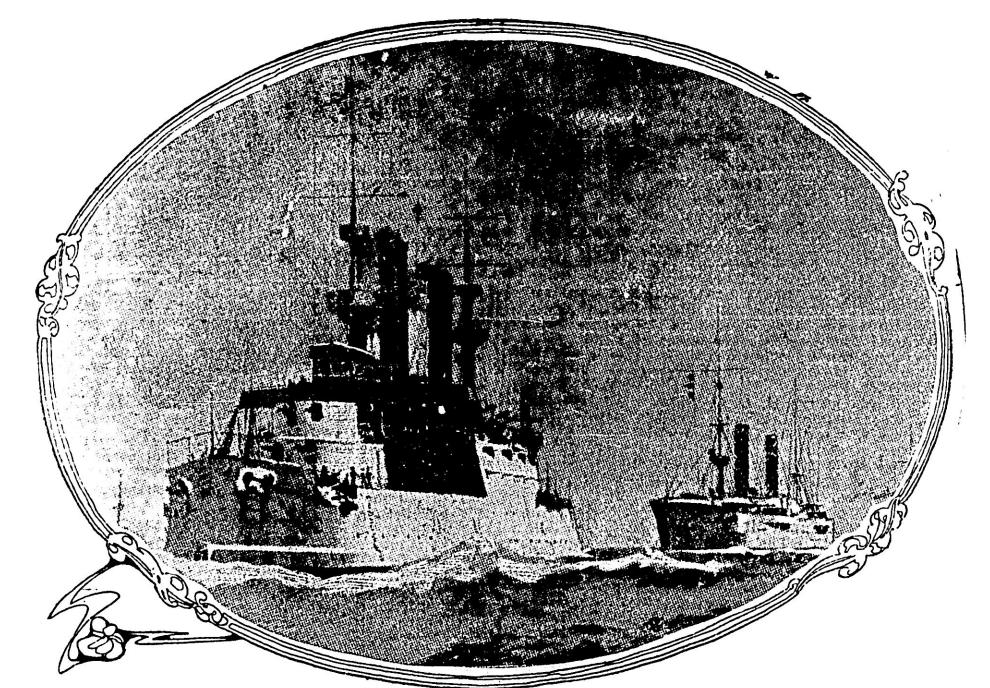
The fish are running better in the Fraser. Last night in the Gulf of Georgia, they averaged 20 to the boat, many catching 35. The highest boat was 51. At the North Arm the average was 20. The highest boat being 30. On the main river the average was 16. On Oncho Pass the average was 25. From Amcor's report comes that very few fish have been caught in the traps. The Fraser River Tannery Co., Ltd., are to build a tannery in Westminster, while Mr. J. Rossau is adding \$8,000 worth of machinery to his tannery plant.

Clay, a Westminster player who struck a Vancouver man who was a spectator during the recent lacrosse match between Vancouver and Westminster, has been notified by a Vancouver barrister that unless he makes an amply apology, proceedings will be taken against him for assault.

Judgment for the plaintiff with costs has been given by Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Marshall vs. Cates. In this the plaintiff sued for damages for having been injured while working with a pile driver, property of the defendant, and the jury brought in a verdict for \$1,000.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

New York, July 27.—Two men are dead and six injured, one perhaps fatally, as result of blowing out of a cylinder head on an engine attached to an ammonia pump in the Jacob Ruppert Brewing company's ice plant.



THE U. S. BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE LEAVING PORTSMOUTH HARBOR.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 26.—The United States battleship Kearsarge arrived at Bar Harbor at 5:42 p.m., and dropped anchor in the upper harbor at 6:13. All day the shore path had been thronged with people anxiously watching the eastern horizon for the first glimpse of the famous ship, but it was not until 5 o'clock that her hull appeared out of the mist in the east.

Coming full speed, the battleship entered the harbor, and passed the other ships of the squadron at anchor, and then proceeded to the upper harbor, where the battleship Illinois, with Admiral Barker on board, was anchored. After the usual formality, the representative of the Associated Press was received on board, and was the first to greet Capt. Hemphill, who expressed surprise that their trip should be of interest to others outside the navy department.

The ships left the Needles at 1:25 p.m. on Friday, July 17, and reached Mount Desert rock at 12:30 today, covering the distance of 2,900 miles in nine days, four and a quarter hours, at average speed of 13.16 miles an hour.

pursuant to your request. He read me telegrams and letters received from the other side, and they were to the effect that your property contained no conglomerate whatever, that it was worthless and that the ignorance which you displayed concerning your property was colossal.

"Coholan is very much exercised over the outcome of this matter and charges you with obtaining money under false pretenses. He even threatens to have you indicted if you come back to New York."

"It seems to me that Taylor is not giving you the same information in regard to his investigations as he is giving Coholan. I understand Taylor is examining other gold mining properties in Yukon Territory besides your own for Mr. Coholan and his associates. I would advise you by all means to ascertain exactly what he is doing there, as it may have an important bearing on your business."

This letter awoke Captain Howard to a sense of his peril, and in a reply dated August 25 he stated that he had more than one danger to fear. He wrote: "I can't believe it possible that I have been associated with such a scoundrel."

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Bridging the Fraser River

Rapid Progress Now Being Made on the Great Structure.

Workman on Superstructure Has a Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Lacrosse the All Absorbing Topic of Conversation At Royal City.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, July 26.—Saturday evening, just before the men at work on the superstructure of the New Westminster bridge quit work, one of their number came very near losing the number of his men. In some way he mislaid his footing and fell down through the false work, striking on several of the timbers and finally disappeared in the river. At this point, especially since the heat of the main current of the Fraser passes between the stone piers, and it was the very force of the stream which, in this instance, was his salvation, for it carried him against a pile while he was below the surface, and the chance to it and was so forced up. Fortunately the steam pleasure launch Night Hawk, with Messrs. Briggs, Rushton and Brown aboard, was moored near by with a rowboat, waiting to convey the workmen across to the camp. These young men saw the man fall, and at once proceeded to his rescue and hauled him aboard. When he came to, the man explained that he could not swim, and had quite made up his mind that he was "a goner." Moreover, his left arm had been fractured by the fall, and there were cuts on his face and bruises on his body, so the chances are he would have drowned had help not arrived so promptly. Apparently there were no life-saving appliances at hand for such emergencies, but the bridge contractors have so far been very fortunate, only having lost one of half a dozen men who have fallen in, from the hundreds employed on these works.

Work commenced yesterday on laying the steel girders of the superstructure of the Fraser river bridge. The work of completing the stone piers on the city end has been resumed, having been delayed by the freshet. In the meantime the south side railway approach has been completed, and false work erected between the finished stone piers to facilitate the placing in position of the steel girders, etc. An immense traveling crane has been erected, and now towers above the water to a great height. The approach, of course, crosses 22 feet above the water level, and the bridge connection being made by a curved trestle with a one per cent. grade commencing.

Corpl. McLellan and Ptes. Smith, Wallace and Burke, of the Northwest Mounted Police, during the day, and last night with four patients for the Hospital for the Insane. The corporal returns North immediately, the others going East.

Lacrosse continues to be an absorbing topic of conversation in the Royal City, and public confidence has not been materially shaken in the ability of the champions to again make good their claim to the title. Of course they will have to win every match, including two with Vancouver, and having done so, will then be only tie with the boys from Burrard. But by taking into shape a couple of good players who were decidedly off-color a week ago Saturday, they should be as strong as ever. With this in view, they will soon commence a course of systematic training. But there is another motive. The Shamrocks of Montreal are again coming West to retrieve themselves and the British Columbia champions don't propose to be caught napping. The executive of the provincial exhibition have had the refusal of the Shamrocks for some weeks, but it was only on Thursday night that an agreement was arrived with the New Westminster team, which was ratified yesterday. Manager Kearney of the R. A. and I. Society, has a written agreement with the Shamrocks this time, and a free trip given by their directors, by way of a bonus; besides, they have a bar minister to remove since their defeat here last year.

The Smurfs, Men, Lacrosse team, which will play in Nelson in August, has written for a date in New Westminster, and will be accommodated any time they come, and be given 60 per cent. of the gross "gate." The Shamrocks of Winnipeg have also written, asking for an engagement here during exhibition week, but this had to be declined this year. The home team will also have to forego the contemplated pleasure of a trip to Rossland, as they must attend strictly to the business of preparing for heroic efforts for the balance of the season.

The Gun Club have decided to hold a bonch show here during the provincial exhibition, and have assurances of hearty co-operation from the Vancouver Kennel Club and private parties in other Coast cities. It is expected to be the largest dog show yet held in British Columbia, and the sports of the Gun Club hope Victorian owners and fanciers will also help them out.

As has already been noted, the exhibition executive have accepted the offer of H. B. Bess, Victoria, to supply pyrotechnic displays on two evenings and one afternoon. Everything points to the exhibition being a greater success than ever. For the first time the C. P. R. has given a special excursion train to the fair, and thousands will take advantage of it.

FIRE AT CUMBERLAND.

Speedily Got Under Control, and Little Damage Done—Jap Drowned.

Namaimo, July 27.—The fire which broke out today in a god in number four, near Cumberland, was quickly got under control, and no damage was done.

A terrible accident happened to a Jap who was falling in Courtney river today. He was upset from his boat and went down the falls, never being seen again.

Congregation Of the Cardinals

Majority of the Conclave Have
Already Assembled At
Rome.

Dipietro a Probable Compromise
But No Chance For
Gibbons.

Rome, July 27.—Nearly all of the cardinals of the conclave have now arrived. Their time today was mainly occupied with a lengthy meeting of the congregation. After the meeting, the cardinals received numerous visits at their various residences. In well informed circles Cardinal Angi Dipietro is being talked of as a compromise candidate in the event that Cardinals Gregori, Gotti and Rampolla, or Sorafino Vanutelli is unable to secure the necessary vote. Should Dipietro be elected pope, he would, it is said, be the representative of the Rampolla-Gotti faction, and yet would be fairly acceptable to all. Cardinal Michael Logue, archbishop of Armagh, who, with the exception of Cardinal Gibbons, will be the only English-speaking cardinal in the conclave, arrived today from Ireland. Speaking of Cardinal Gibbons, the Irish cardinal paid him a glowing tribute, though, like all the prelates here, he held out no hope that the American cardinal had the remotest chance of election. "Indeed," said Cardinal Logue, "I think Cardinal Gibbons would be a subject for communication, but this selection should devolve upon him, for no American would care to spend the rest of his life confined within the precincts of the Vatican."

DROWNED IN SURF.

Seabright, N. J., July 27.—Mrs. Monroe Brown, aged 40 years, the wife of a prominent lumber dealer of Newark, N. J., was drowned in the surf here today while bathing.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES.

Pittsburg, July 27.—About 1,000 men employed by the A. S. Wilson Contracting Company struck today because the firm refused to sign the scale of the housing engineers. The builders threaten to order a general lock-out. The action would affect 20,000 men in this vicinity.

OCEAN RESORT BURNED.

Norfolk, Va., July 27.—The Nag's Head hotel, a North Carolina ocean resort of that name, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The hotel had 140 guests and all were saved. Mrs. John Z. Lowe, of Norfolk, wife of the proprietor, died of heart failure, superinduced by excitement.

OFFER RATES TO VICTORIA.

C. P. R. Offer Inducements to Win-
nipeggers to Visit Coast.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The Canadian Pacific railway people announce an excursion rate for a round trip from Winnipeg to Victoria or Vancouver, effective August 1.

Albert Stewart, a young man of the Oyster River district, hanged himself today at his father's grave. He was crazed by religious excitement.

OBITUARIES.

Toronto, July 27.—J. C. Bailey died this morning at the family residence, Carter street. He had been personally connected with construction and projection of railways than any man in Canada. He was in his 70th year, and born in Galway, Ireland, November 17, 1832.

Toronto, July 27.—Eliza Cowling is dead at the General hospital as a result, the police say, of injuries received in an altercation with his two sons, Robert and John, at his home last Thursday.

TROUBLED AT PANAMA.

The Governor a Fugitive and Situation
Considered Grave.

Washington, July 27.—United States Consul-General Gudgeon, at Panama, has made the following report by cable to the American State department of the episode at that city: "Last night about ten o'clock soldiers, headed by the commanding officer in charge, searched the governor's house. The governor escaped and tried to reach the consulate, but was intercepted, and took refuge at the house of an American. The streets were lined with soldiers. They arrested the secretary of state and departmental employees. The department has money." (Another despatch was received today from Mr. Gudgeon, saying that the governor's house had been searched, but it is not known to whom. The situation is grave. Acting Secretary Loomis has decided to await further advice before taking action.

CARTERS SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Montreal Street Car Company Cause
Loss by Use of Observation Cars.

Montreal, July 27.—Some time ago the Montreal Street railway entered into a contract with an American company whereby the latter leased a certain number of cars which are operated for the purpose of allowing tourists to obtain a convenient and cheap method of seeing the sights of general interest. Carters strenuously opposed the new venture and took out an injunction which the courts threw out. The carters still have blood in their eyes, having now decided to the number of 100 to sue the company for damages caused by the loss of business. Each will claim \$10 per week for the six weeks, making total number of \$6,000.

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FIRE AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, July 27.—George Wilson & Company's storehouses were destroyed by fire here yesterday morning. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$25,000.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS.

Ottawa, July 27.—The British journalists, visiting Canada under direction of the immigration department paid a hurried visit to Ottawa today. They took in the experimental farm and the parliament buildings and left for the West on the Pacific express at 1:35 p. m.

FINE RUSSIAN SAIROASM.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Novoe Vremya has printed a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the stars and stripes. With the mottoes, "Freedom" and "Slavery."

JEALOUSY CAUSES CRIME.

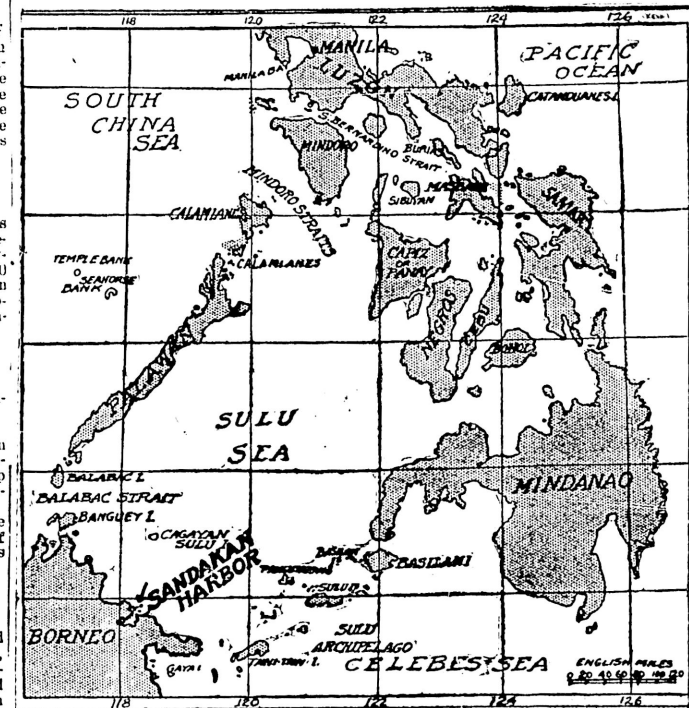
Enraged Man Shoots Couple and Then
Commits Suicide.

Philadelphia, July 27.—Jos. B. Reitz, aged 45 years, today hanged by jealousy, shot and probably fatally wounded Milie Jane, aged 32 years, and seriously wounded the latter's divorced husband, Charles Knapp, aged 34 years. Reitz, after shooting the couple, turned the revolver upon himself and committed suicide, dying instantly.

JUDGE ARMOUR'S FUNERAL.

Many Handsome Floral Tributes and
Large Attendance.

Coburg, July 27.—The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Armour of the Supreme Court took place at 11:45 this morning at St. Peter's church. The attendance was very large. Floral tributes were numerous and included beautiful wreaths from the Dominion government, Ontario government, and members of the legislature. J. H. Hope, under Secretary of State, represented the Dominion government. The service was conducted by Rev. Canon Sprague, rector of St. Peter's.



Islands off Coast of Borneo, Recently Taken Possession of by U.S.

PROJECTORS SIGN GRAND TRUNK BILL

Prime Minister Will Move the
Adoption of Resolution on
Thursday Next.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 27.—The finishing touches were put to the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement tonight. Mr. Hays was up from Montreal to sign it, and a resolution will go on the order paper tomorrow. The Prime Minister will move its adoption Thursday. It is said that the government has won over different New Brunswick Liberals. Many members on the government side are urging an appeal to the country before parliament meets again. A multi-order issued today provides that officers of the permanent corps below the rank of captain will only hold their commissions so long as they remain unmarried. The Imperial army regulations regarding the salute have been approved for the Canadian forces. Hereafter "salutes by soldiers will be returned by all officers present, and not by seniors only."

The first team of the D. O. C. Tillos leads in the Canadian military rifle league matches, with the Quebec artillery second. The official scale from the Dominion Trades Congress, which meets at Brockville on September 22, was sent out today. The House was engaged all day in discussing private bills. The measure to incorporate the Stewart River Development Company passed.

That tired feeling is a burden you need not carry. Hood's Sarsaparilla will rid you of it and renew your courage.

ST. LOUIS BOODLERS.

Five Members of House Sentenced to
Long Terms.

St. Louis, July 27.—Judge Ryan today passed sentence on five members of the House of Delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury, in connection with a municipal franchise deal. Following are those sentenced: John A. Sheridan, bribery in connection with the Suburban Street Railway deal, five years; T. Edward Albright, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Jerry J. Hannigan, bribery, Suburban deal, five years; Louis Decker, perjury, Suburban deal, four years; Emil Hartman, bribery, City Lighting bill, six years. All filed appeal bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each.

EMPEROR OF CHINA ARRIVES.

Hongkong, July 27.—The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Hongkong today from Victoria, B.C.

QUARRIES CLOSE DOWN.

Halifax, July 27.—Gorges River C. B. quarry works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company have closed down for the summer and 300 men are thrown out of employment. About 200 men, mostly laborers and bands, have also been laid off at the company's open hearth plant.

RUSSIAN PRINCE'S TROUBLES.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Prince Aurouff, who is reported to have been killed in the Riadan district, near the place where W. H. Gagin, a former member of the Russian court was severely wounded recently by peasants. The prince's injuries are not likely to prove fatal. The affair arose from a quarrel over Prince Aurouff's valuable forests which are preserved from the passing natives by nonslav hand.

FISHERMAN'S FATAL FALL.

Stunned and Drowned in Shallow Pool of
Water.

Kaslo, July 27.—J. M. Deacon, a miner from McGehee, was drowned in Bear lake today in six inches water near the edge of the lake. He was out fishing and evidently missed his footing and fell striking his head on a rock, became stunned and smothered in water barely covering his head. His friends have been advised of the accident.

THE ALASKA TRIBUNAL.

Senator Lodge Now Making Preparations
for Meetings.

London, July 27.—Since his arrival here, Senator Lodge has been making preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaska Boundary tribunal, September 3. He will see Premier Balfour and Chief Justice Alverstone, and expects Senator Turner to arrive here next week. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster, with the completed briefs, will arrive in the middle of August, and Secretary of War Root, during the last days of August.

Folsom's General Jail Delivery

How the Band of Desperate
Prisoners Overpowered
the Guards.

Fierce Fight For Arms And
Ammunition With Officials
as Shields.

Sacramento, July 27.—A despatch from Folsom says: "Thirteen desperate prisoners, confined in the Folsom penitentiary made a successful break for liberty at the breakfast hour today. After a fierce fight in the captain's office, during which Turnkey Cochran was fatally stabbed, Guard Cotter was killed and Officer Palmer was cut in the head. The convicts seized arms and ammunition, and, using the warden and other officers as shields, escaped. Tonight it is believed that they are making for Bald mountain. State troops, ordered out by Governor Pardee, have gone to the scene.

The fight took place after the convicts had gone to the office of J. J. Murphy, captain of the guard, and seized Warden Wilkinson, his grandson Harry Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and several other officers and guards. The convicts were armed with knives and razors, and with these they assaulted Warden Wilkinson and his officers. The warden's clothing was slashed into shreds, but he was not wounded. Turnkey Cochran fought the convicts with a chair, raining blows upon them right and left. Finally he was felled by a knife thrust in the back. Guard Cotter was disarmed and cut in the abdomen and died a few hours later. Palmer was severely cut. The floor of the office was covered with blood.

The officers were outnumbered and soon yielded to the fury of the mob. They used the officers as shields, the convicts started for the armory in the outskirts of the penitentiary grounds. They passed a gatling gun on one of the walls, but the guards were afraid to shoot for fear of killing the prison officials. When the armory was reached, officers there attempted to interfere but were quickly overpowered.

BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC AGENCY.

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 27.—The Bulgarian government has been informed that Great Britain will consent to the establishment of a Bulgarian diplomatic agency in London. It being hoped that the new agency may enlist British sympathy for the Bulgarian cause.

U. S. CHINESE TREATY.

Satisfactory Progress Made With
Respect to New Open Ports in Manchuria.

Washington, July 27.—While there has been trouble in the Manchuian negotiations during the past week, it is stated that up to this point satisfactory progress has been made and there is every reason to believe that before the first of September next, a treaty will be ready for signature, which will define the trade opportunities of the United States in Manchuria. An authorized statement on the situation is as follows: The question of the opening of new localities to trade in Manchuria has been in substance satisfactorily arranged with the Chinese government and nothing remains to be decided. The question of the date when said localities shall be opened. The treaty naturally will be submitted to the committee of ratification.

NOT IF IT COST TEN DOLLARS.
A bottle would be sold without Folsom's Nervine, writes Mr. J. A. Bush, a farmer living near Treason, Ont. "It is the best all manner of stomach troubles, indigestion, headache and summer complaint. I have derived wonderful relief from its use on several cases of sickness in the family, and know of nothing better to take in hot weather. It is a real life-saver, and on for rheumatism and neuralgia. Every farmer should have a few bottles of Nervine handy and have smaller doctor bills." Price 25c. at all druggists.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day purchased the good-will and business heretofore carried on under the firm name of J. Boscowitz & Sons, as merchants, dealing in furs in the premises at the southeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets in the city of Victoria, and that I will continue to carry on business in the same premises under the same firm name, but on my individual account, no person being associated with me in the said business as a partner.
Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1903.
DAVID A. BOSCOWITZ.

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Male Teacher for the South Saanich Public School. Services to commence September 1st. Married man preferred. Salary \$100 per month. Good references required. Applications received August 5th. Apply to B. R. JOHN, Chairman of Board, P. O. Burrows, B. C.

Applications (from women only) are invited for the position of teacher at Metlakatla. Salary \$80 per month. Excellent references and good character required. A strong throw from the schoolhouse, at \$18 per month. No young or inexperienced teacher need apply.
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As Principal of Lamson Street School (Esquimalt District) (male preferred). Applications to be sent to undersigned by 4 p. m., Monday, August 3.
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NEEDHAM—On Tuesday, July 14th, the wife of Mr. Tom K. Needham, late of Victoria, of a son.

DIED.
HUNTSMAN—On July 22, at Christ Church Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Huntsmans, Mr. G. A. Hartnall to his second daughter of Annie H. and the late Dr. H. Nelson.

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An Evening Of Routine

Nothing of Particular Importance Before Council at Regular Meeting.

Substantial Donation to Old Men's Home as Result of Amateur Theatricals.

Little beyond routine business engaged the attention of the council at its regular weekly meeting. No allusion was made to the matter of the hotel contract, the draft agreement not yet being in shape for final passage by the council.

Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir forwarded a check for \$115, the proceeds of the performance of the comedy "Prince Charming's Fate," which was given in aid of the Old Men's Home. The letter was ordered acknowledged with thanks.

The secretary of the Board of Trade asked for the usual appropriation for the illustrated supplement to the annual report of the Board of Trade, which was shortly be published. Referred to the Finance committee for report.

The "Artist Association," re the convention of the Washington State Press Association, asked for an appropriation for the entertainment of the guests. Referred to the Mayor and Finance committee with power to act.

Messrs. Holstman & Co. wrote saying they would be glad of an opportunity of furnishing bonds for the contractors of the Carnegie library building, which represented a guarantee company, which made a specialty of issuing such bonds. Received and filed.

F. B. Gregory, at request of property owners on Belleville street, asked the city to defray cost of laying a wooden curb on that thoroughfare. He also suggested that the brush on the north side of the street be removed. Referred to city engineer for report as to cost.

H. B. Cowan, secretary of the Ontario Good Roads Association, asked if the council had endorsed the agitation for better roads throughout the Dominion. Referred to the city clerk for report.

T. C. Sorby accepted the position of fence viewer, but suggested the repeal of the bylaw defining the powers of fence viewers, clause 3 of the act being sufficient in the way of a direction.

The city solicitor agreed that Mr. Sorby was right in his contention, and the letter was received and filed.

A request for the admission of John LeVine to the Old Men's Home was referred to the Home committee.

William Emery, of North Pembroke street, complained of the condition of that thoroughfare, and asked that it be improved. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The medical health officer reported having inspected the premises used as a bone grinding establishment on King's road, and found the same in a somewhat unsanitary condition.

Ald. Dinsdale said the place was a great nuisance. It was hardly fit for people to live in the neighborhood.

Ald. Graham had also heard complaints about the place, which ought to be condemned.

Ald. Barnard moved that the city solicitor be instructed to abate the nuisance.

Ald. Yates moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the city solicitor for report.

The amendment was not seconded, so Ald. Barnard's motion was carried.

The city engineer reported as follows:

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ALL GROCERS.

Feared He Would Be Shot

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"You will see the whole game in this; it has been a put-up job from the beginning."

"I write this merely to show you what a jackass I have had with me. Now that I have found him out, I won't spare him. But he has already killed one man, and I do not intend to give him a chance of drawing his gun on me."

"I am worried, as you can understand, but won't be swindled out of a property that is of immense value."

HIS SUSPICIONS SUPPORTED.

That Captain Howard's opinion of the fraud being practiced on him was shared by others is shown by the following letter from E. Congdon, an attorney of Dawson:

"From what you state and from the conversation of Mr. Taylor at the house of Mr. Litgow, I am quite satisfied that no such examination of your property has been made by Mr. Taylor as would entitle Mr. Congdon to exercise the power sale contained in your agreement. Such sale can be restrained, and that, too, without impairing into the contest anything regarding the suspicions you entertain that the affair has been from the first conducted on behalf of Mr. Congdon with the direct object of doing you out of your property."

"The question now is, How are you to guard yourself against the exercises of the power of sale vesting in an innocent purchaser of the property covered by the agreement?"

"I would notify the Minister of the Interior and endeavor to stop ratification by him of any sale made under the power until you had an opportunity of submitting to him evidence of the treatment to which you have been subjected."

Here the mute testimony to the struggle which was going on for the possession of the rich concession ceases. The scene of the drama as displayed by the letters shift to San Francisco.

Pawn tickets for various articles of jewelry, pathetic entries in the diary of petty expenditures and a host of despairing letters from his wife, told the tale of Captain Howard's heroic fight against the odds which opposed him.

On June 6 he met J. J. Hassell of the Interior and endeavor to stop ratification by him of any sale made under the power until you had an opportunity of submitting to him evidence of the treatment to which you have been subjected."

Manager—I think, Mr. Groves, that there is a future for you if you will only live up to your own good judgment. Mr. Groves—I hope to do better than that. I am going to try to live up to my press notices.—Boston Transcript.

The father of M. Loubet, president of the French republic, was a farmer in the department of Drome, and his mother, who has reached the age of 80, still resides on the farm where her son was born. The plants under which he had been put in a pocket, but Mr. Congdon won re-appointment.

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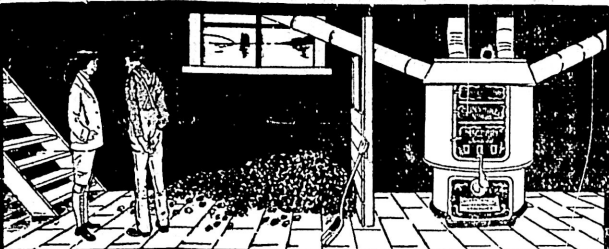
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PROPRIETOR—"Yes, I think so; and I noticed the house was comfortable in all kinds of weather. Easy to take care of?"

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Prisoner—Ask him; he's locked in the next cell to the right of mine.—Ohio Penitentiary News.

It is said that at the close of President McKinley's first term he determined to appoint John Barrett minister to China, the post being held by Mr. Conger.

The incident, hearing of this, obtained leave of absence and hurried to Washington, called upon the president, and said, after the usual greetings: "Mr. President, has my course in China been satisfactory?"

"Oh, most satisfactory," responded McKinley, with characteristic amiability. "Then Mr. President," continued Conger, "can I count on remaining in my position and make arrangements accordingly?" Mr. McKinley replied that he had been put in a pocket, but Mr. Conger won re-appointment.

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R. MARPOLE,
Gen. Superintendent.
Vancouver, B. C., Thursday, July 23rd, 1903.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from this date the Clatsop Sound Canning Company, Limited, (Registered office, Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C.) intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease for fishing purposes the foreshore including the rights attached thereto, in Alberni District, commencing at a post planted on the south shore of Todino Inlet, near the mouth of Kennedy River, marked "C. S. Can. Co's (Ltd.) S. E. corner post," thence following the shoreline of said inlet to a northerly and westerly direction one-half mile, more or less, to a most marked post, and extending seaward and including the foreshore and lands covered to John Howard.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at their next sitting, for a transfer of the license to retail wines and liquors by retail the restaurant at 22 Yates street, and known as the Albion Saloon, to John Howard.

Dated this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1903.
J. McMANUS.

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Chamber of Commerce.—The Cham-

ber of Commerce holds its regular meet-

ing at the Pioneer Hall this evening,

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Anniversary Requiem.—This morning

at 9 o'clock there will be chanted in St.

Paul's a requiem for the late Bishop

of the diocese of Vancouver Island.

Epworth League.—The regular

weekly meeting of the Epworth League

will be held this evening at the

Epworth League, under the auspices of the

department. The attendance was large

and a most enjoyable time was had.

Theological Lecture.—Under the aus-

pices of the Theological Society, Mr.

Prim will hold a free public meeting at

Salmon's Hall, top floor, this evening at

8 o'clock, for the purpose of answering

questions on Theological subjects.

Successful Concert.—A very success-

ful concert was held in Seaplane's hall,

Victoria West, Saturday evening.

Given by the Variety Co. of H.M.S.

Grafton. The concert was indeed a great

success and was thoroughly enjoyed by

all present.

Interior Labor Conditions.—R. M.

Palmer, freight rates commissioner for

the provincial government, has received

information leading to believe that the

demand for laborers to assist in the

work in the Okanagan country has

been met. He will be in a position to

speak more definitely on the matter

tomorrow.

Private Yachting Party.—A party of

sound folk, consisting of Dr. and Mrs.

Darling, Miss O'Dell and Mr. R. G.

Gammell, of Fairhaven, and Mr. Allan

McKinnon, of Salt Lake, are making a

tour around the coast. They have two

East Coasters in their private yacht, the

Ranier. They spent Sunday at Nanaimo

and intend paying a visit to Victoria.

At Esquimalt.—On account of the

drill and work going on aboard some

of the warships at Esquimalt, many

visitors who went down to visit the

ships were disappointed yesterday, for

they were not allowed to go on board.

Quite a number of the visitors, how-

ever, went out to the little naval station to

have a look around and enjoy them-

selves, which latter they did to their

evident satisfaction.

Curious at Auction.—A large and really

interesting collection of artistic stone

carvings from Shanghai, China, and a

lot of Indian relics and fancy baskets

will be offered at 2 p. m. today at Jones'

auction mart. It is expected that this

sale will draw a large number of buyers

and all lovers of fine works of art have

an opportunity seldom offered, as it is

understood they must be cleared today.

For particulars see advertisement in this

issue.

Victoria Firms Benefiting.—Eloquent

testimony to the ability of the manufac-

ture of Victoria to cope with the de-

mand for goods is being furnished in the

fact that two Victoria firms have

been given large contracts for the fit-

ting up of the C.P.R. steamer Princess

Victoria-Messrs. Weller Bros. and

Muirhead & Mann. These two con-

cerns are very busy getting out material

for the interior equipment of the new

ferry, their facilities for doing such

work being superior to those possessed

by firms located at Vancouver.

Reduced Cable Rates.—The following

reduced rates, effective for immediate

use from British Columbia points over

the Commercial cable, just quoted, are

announced by the Canadian Pacific tele-

graphs: Honolulu, 43 cents per word;

Midway (88 cents); Guam, 43 cents per

word; Manila and London, \$1.33

per word; other Philippine islands, \$1.25

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\$1.23; Japan, \$1.48; Chemulpo, Pusan

and Seoul, in Korea, \$1.49 per word;

all other places in Korea, \$1.57. For-

mosa, \$1.29.

Garden Fete.—The garden fete and

archery contest in connection with the

aid of St. Barnabas' parish will

open at 3 p. m. at the Victoria

street. As already stated, there

will be music both afternoon and

evening. Teas and refreshments will

be served. In connection with the archery

contest, which will be held on Monday,

the 29th of September, for the supply-

ing of certain cast iron water pipes, as

per specification, copies of which can

be obtained at his office. The lowest

and most tender will not necessarily be

accepted.

The Demand for Teachers.—There is

no abatement in the demand for school

teachers. The Colonist, the other day

mentioned that vacancies exist all over

the province which the various boards of

school trustees are desirous of filling,

and now comes the announcement that

the South Saanich public school is in

need of a male teacher. The nature of

the situation in this request is the fact

that in the majority of instances male

teachers are specified—there being a

general disposition to give them the

preference over female teachers.

Building Societies.—A general meet-

ing of the King Edward Building Society

will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad

street, on Tuesday, August 4, 1903, at

8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of re-

ceiving the secretary's semi-annual re-

port and for holding the second drawing

for an appropriation. The semi-annual

general meeting of the Victoria No. 2

Building Society will be held at the

society's office, 15 Trowline avenue, on Fri-

day next at 8 p. m., to receive the

secretary's half-yearly financial statement

and balance sheet, and such other busi-

ness as may be brought before the meet-

ing.

West Coast Development.—News was

brought by the Queen City, which ar-

rived from West Coast, good news on

Sunday evening, a large find of copper ore

in the Klaskan Inlet, about 12 miles

south of Quatsino Sound, has been dis-

covered by a party of prospectors con-

sisting of Messrs. Ferguson, Pederson,

Johnson and Ullrich. The ridge of

iron capping is plainly visible over four

chains from S. to 20 feet wide. A large

body of magnetic ore has also been

found on the Ingersoll river, showing

on two claims. The ore assays 60 per

cent in gold, and a very high percentage

in iron.

Hunters' Picnic.—Sunday was passed

most enjoyably by a large number of

Victorians who took in the hunters' pic-

nic to Langford Plains. Sports of dif-

ferent kinds had been prepared for the

occasion, and the day passed very pleas-

antly. In the morning there was a base-

ball game between teams selected by

Munsell and Wrigglesworth. The latter

was victorious, the score being 10 to 10.

A programme of races was held under

the management of G. Keithley, and

was carried through most success-fully.

Several shooting contests took place dur-

ing the day. Messrs. Weller, Sewell,

Fletcher and Munsell made excellent

scores.

New Secretary Welcomed.—The men's

meeting at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sun-

day afternoon was of a very interesting

character. It took the form of a wel-

come to the new general secretary, Mr.

Jack T. Little. The Ministerial As-

sociation was represented on the plat-

form by the Rev. Messrs. Allen, Olay,

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Skeena River Run a Failure

News to That Effect Brought From North By the Steamer Tees.

Tosa Maru Arrives From the Orient--Wreck of the Carrier Dove.

Steamer Tees, from the North brings further advice regarding the salmon pack at the northern B.C. canneries. As was told in the Colonist on Sunday—special despatches received from Aberdeen giving the intelligence—the run on the Skeena is considered a failure this season. According to news received by the Tees the Skeena river canneries have had a very poor season, few of the canneries having put up over six or seven thousand cases, and when the steamer left the Skeena the humpbacks had begun to run again. If the fish did not begin to run better by Sunday the canners had decided to suspend operations and the crews were to be paid off at various canneries in the middle of this week, and would come down on the next trip of the steamer.

The failure of the run is explained by many in that the fish when entering the river to spawn four years ago went up on the high water, and left their spawn on the upper reaches of the river when the water was at its highest stage. When the spawn was ready to take to the water, the river had receded, and the spawn was left to die on the Skeena river. At Wadsworth's cannery an instance similar to this in 1878 on the Fraser, when the shores of Harrison lake and river were covered with spawn until it looked as if there had been a heavy snow fall. The spawn had been left on the shores at the highest stage of the river and left by the receding waters. As a result there was a very poor run of fish four years ago.

On River's inlet the canners are doing very well. There the fishermen have been taking about four hundred fish to the boat, and the canneries have packed twice as large as those on the Skeena river. At Wadsworth's cannery from twelve to thirteen thousand cases had been put up when the steamer left the inlet. Brunswick had 11,000 cases, Good Hope had 9,000 to 10,000, Finlay Duncanson and Brothers cannery had about 7,000. This cannery has been handicapped owing to the cannery steamer Edith having been out of repair—it having been found necessary to send the tugboat down to Victoria to have her boiler repaired.

The run on the Naas has been none too good, but at Nannu, Bella Cools, and Princess Royal there has been good runs. There were about 7,000 cases at Drainie's cannery at Nannu, and 6,000 at Bella Cools. The run in the Nimpkish river was small, the Alert Bay cannery having less than 2,000 cases up.

TOSA MARU ARRIVES.
Completed Quick Passage From the Orient Yesterday.

Steamer Tosa Maru, Capt. Christensen, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, reached port yesterday, after a very fast passage.

The Canadian Pacific Oriental liner Empress of India sailed last night from the ocean docks for Yokohama and Hongkong. She had over thirty passengers in the saloon, a fair number in the intermediate and in the steerage. She also had fully 1,500 tons of general cargo for the Oriental ports of call.

The Boston Steamship company's Lyra sailed on Sunday for Japan and China with 5,000 tons of general cargo, all taken from Puget Sound ports. The Lyra is a new ship, and is expected to be a very successful one.

The steamship Trenton, of the same line, arrived from Tacoma on Sunday and yesterday was placed on Moran's ways to be converted into a passenger carrier.

OVERDUE ARRIVE.
Edouard Dettelle Arrives Safely at Golden Gate.

On Sunday the French bark Edouard Dettelle, Capt. Drillet, [101 days] from Newcastle, Australia, with a cargo of coal. For some weeks past the bark, which is named after the French artist, has been posted on the overdue board first for a rate of 10 per cent, for insurance and for some days past at 15 per cent, and speculators risked no small amount of money on the proposition that she would not arrive, her passage appearing remarkably slow in comparison with other vessels lately arriving from the Australian coal port.

Most of the speculators invested with the expectation of selling out when the rate doubled, but their hopes have been disappointed, and they have lost by the Dettelle's unexpected arrival. Captain Drillet reports that he saw no other vessel during the passage, and that the long passage was caused entirely by light winds.

SEALER RETURNS.
Eva Marie Was Unable to Get Stowaways.

The sealing schooner Eva Marie, the three masted schooner which Captain Victor Jacobson had converted from the hull of the old steamer Rainbow, returned to port on Sunday night, having failed to secure an Indian crew for the cruise to Behring Sea. The schooner had secured a crew at San Juan, but the wily Puchenas played a trick on Capt. Jacobson and told him that the schooner was lying off the village at the head of San Juan inlet a storm arose. The Indians were getting restless together and in the end the wily Puchenas was forced to leave the schooner. It was feared that the schooner might drive ashore, but Capt. Jacobson had it towed out to sea. When he returned to his anchorage and went ashore to pick up the Indians he had to pay a ransom of \$500 to get them back. He was surprised to find that they had fled and sailed for the Fraser river to fish. Unable to secure a crew at other points the schooner returned to Victoria and may engage in halibut fishing. The other schooners are now well on their way to the Behring Sea, where the sealing season opens at the end of this week.

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MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Falkirk, which is chartered to load lumber at Hastings mills, left San Francisco Sunday for the Royal Roads. There are several vessels fully one here, amongst them being the British ship Leicester Castle, which is 145 days out from Liverpool with general cargo, and the schooner W. H. Talbot, which is 30 days from Hakodate with a cargo of sulphur.

MODELN MEXICO.

The Sonora branch of the Southern Pacific railway is doing a rushing freight and passenger business, owing to the phenomenal interest and development in Mexican mines. Within a radius of 50 miles of the Bamauna national coke beds, owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, there are in course of construction no less than ten smelters, one of which is to have a capacity of 1,000 tons per diem. The coke is sold for \$3 per ton, United States currency, at the mine. By reason of this enormous movement of freight there has been created an enormous demand for draught animals and heavy freighting outfits, and the casual traveler on the interior thoroughfares is reminded of the strenuous freight moving times at Skagway and Dyea during the Klondike rush. Even though the mining activity of Sonora is only in its swaddling clothes, the product of the precious metals far exceeds that of the Klondike.—From the Oasis (Arizona).

JAPANESE PRESS ON MANCHURIA

China's Moral Courage Now Considered of Little or no Importance.

Advice received to-day by the steamer Tosa Maru from the Orient state that the Japanese press is still maintaining the view that the Mandchurian question. The general opinion is that the time has come for warnings to China or reference to Chinese statesmen. As the Japan Times epitomizes it, "the diplomatic situation with regard to Manchuria has passed the stage where the question of China's moral courage or cowardice is of any importance. The only possible way to permanently settle the question is by force of arms, and the Japanese are active in seeking further concessions. The Japanese are endangered by the Chinese brigands employed by Russia, and some of the newspapers call upon Japan to send troops to the district. The Kokumin Kaigi, a sensational report on July 9 from its Pekin correspondent to the effect that a secret despatch was received by the Chinese foreign office from Port Arthur stating that war between Japan and Russia was unavoidable. The despatch frightened the Chinese court, and Victor Chang Chih Tung was at once summoned to the Imperial Palace, and a complete belief to discontinue the matter. The Nichi Nichi's Pekin correspondent, who is returning from a tour of Manchuria, writes from Liaoyang telling of the fortification of that place, which is being made by the Japanese. Extensive barracks are also being built there.

The same paper reports that the Russian Admiralty has decided to increase the number of its dockyards in the Far East to better carry out its policy of warships, and floating docks will be constructed for Port Arthur. Large additions are to be made to the staff of Admiral Alexeff, commander of Russia's naval forces, and also to the civil staffs at Port Arthur.

TALKS OF NEW HOTEL PROJECT

Professor Shortt Explains Importance of Scheme to Eastern People.

In a lengthy letter to the Toronto News, Prof. Shortt, who has been contributing to that paper a series of special articles on the history and development of Victoria as a residential city, and the new C. P. R. hotel project, which are of special interest. He says: "Victoria, both in itself and in the region which it commands, affords a very attractive centre for temporary or permanent residence for the more strenuous or less favored portions of the continent. And in this connection even English element is no small attraction, owing to the wide distinction and the truly charming social atmosphere which it contributes. Altogether, there is no reason why Victoria should not become one of the most attractive residential cities in Western America."

"Arrangements appear to be nearly completed between the city and the C. P. R. for the building of a large modern hotel, adapted to a constituency similar to that which delights in the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec. The site which Victoria will furnish is most admirably located, fronting the harbor at right angles to the parliament buildings, whose beautiful grounds wall adjoin those of the hotel. The carrying out of this project will greatly add to the beauty and attractiveness of the city, by filling up a shallow arm of the harbor at present offensive to every sense. When once the facilities are afforded for reaching the varied natural attractions of land and water which are tributary to Victoria, few places in America will be able to afford to the temporary permanent resident a more extensive programme of excursions, ranging from a few hours to a few days or even weeks. Most of the important centres of British Columbia have formed tourist associations, to make known to the world their natural attractions. But when all others have, it is not surprising that Victoria should have been developed before they are marketable. Only a very limited number of visitors—namely, students and lovers of nature—are willing to seek out Nature's resources for themselves, and, as a study, this class is seldom profitable from the commercial point of view. Your profitable tourist demands modern hotels, good roads and conveniences, and all other comforts of the body before he will seek an audience of Nature."

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Aim At Gigantic Timber Combine

U. S. Railway Magnates Seek to Grab Control of Western Output.

May Have Bearing on Recent Transfer of Vancouver Island Holdings.

Close on the heels of the announcement by the Colonist a few weeks ago that 50,000 acres of timber lands on Vancouver Island had just been transferred by Mr. James Harriman to a Seattle syndicate, comes the news of the formation of a gigantic combine, having in view a monopoly of vast timber interests of the West. The scheme is said to be one of the latest ambitions of E. H. Harriman, head of the railroad syndicate.

"According to the best information," says a despatch from San Francisco, "the railroad magnate, working in harmony with several millionaires, has set his project in motion and is rapidly gathering under his control the major portion of the best timber tracts in California, Oregon, Washington and Idaho."

Associated with Harriman in the big undertaking are said to be James J. Hill, president of the Northern Pacific, who usually fights Harriman on every possible excuse; Frederick Weyerhaeuser, of Minneapolis, who is familiarly known as the Rockefeller of the timber world and who is so closely allied with Hill in his Northern railroad enterprises; T. B. Walker, of Minneapolis, also an old business associate of Hill; Jacob Rodgett, a wealthy timberman of Grand Rapids, and a number of other rich men of influence in the various timber sections of the Western States.

"The scheme is said to have originated in the mind of a close friend of Harriman more than three years ago and received prompt consideration from the magnate, who was not slow in studying the feasibility of the undertaking. At once he started his agents westward to work out the plan, which has thus far progressed successfully. Weyerhaeuser at once fell in with the project and proved a valuable assistant to Harriman, securing the co-operation of Hill and finally that of Walker. It was about this time that the last vestige of the once great timber barons of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota was rapidly disappearing before the axes of the lumbermen, and they were already looking to the West for another great supply. The Weyerhaeusers, father and son, had already begun making purchases of timber land in Washington, where they have now established a large office. Under the corporation name of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company of Tacoma they have acquired more than 80,000 acres of land. T. B. Walker has also been busy in Northern California and Southern Oregon, where he has now invested in excess of a million dollars. Rodgett has secured title to about 100,000 acres in Western Oregon."

"These men, known for years as the lumber barons of the Middle West, have sought to perpetuate their names in the increasing industry farther to the West. They were shrewd, however, to realize that the time was not ripe for beginning operations on their new lands, because the price of the land has been steadily advancing and the government statistics have been sending out figures that fully warranted the prediction that the top notch in prices had not been reached. With the lands of the Hill and Harriman roads and those of the Walker, Weyerhaeuser and others in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California under control, Harriman and his associates will be in a position to dictate terms to nearly the entire world."

Lee J. Spangler of York, Pa., who has been a close student of the Bible for many years, making deductions from the scriptures found therein, has come to the conclusion that "the world will be destroyed by fire in this year, 1907." He gives in the following fair warning. Mr. Spangler is a successful merchant, but he has not been to close up his business affairs.

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